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For DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MASS DEACIDIFICATION, ELIMINATION  
OF FREE ACIDITY AND DISINFESTATION OF CELLULOSIC  
MATERIAL

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Official Action dated January 11,  
2006. Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims begin on page  
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